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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Atsunobu SAKAMOTO et al

Group Art Unit: 3742

Serial Number: 09/980,659

Examiner: John A. Jeffery

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For: HEATER WIRE FOR DEVICE SUCH AS AN IMPULSE HEAT SEALER

Attorney Docket Number: 062017
Customer Number: 38834

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 13, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 11, 2005, the response due date extended to March 11, 2006 by a 2-months Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.